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Sir:

The above-identified patent application is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/848,271, filed May 04, 2001. The sequence listing of the instant application is identical to the sequence content of the computer readable sequence listing previously filed in connection with application Serial No. 09/848,271, on May 4, 2001.

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Sequence Listing filed herewith and the computer readable sequence listing filed on May 4, 2001 in connection with application Serial No. 09/848,271 are the same and do not include new matter.

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